

## CAT HAS MANY MOURNERS

Citizens of New York Town Regret  
Demise of Feline Who Had Made  
Himself Popular.

Often in our exchanges we find accounts of remarkable dogs that have been town characters in their day, and whom everybody misses after they have gone, but seldom do we receive notice of a cat that has attained the popularity of "Old Mose," who died recently in Fair Haven, N. Y. The Register of that town prints the following eulogy:

"Old Mose" was only a yellow cat. Old age had crept slowly upon him, yet he was still a remarkable animal, and the remembrance of his traits of character will ever be fresh in the memory of the whole town. Never was there a public supper, an entertainment or gathering of any kind that "Old Mose" was not present. It mattered not where or when it was held, he would find his way into it seemingly by some unknown but powerful instinct. He was a faithful attendant at the Sunday services in the Methodist Episcopal church, very seldom missing a service. Mose had a host of friends, and he was monarch of all he surveyed in the store where he belonged. Many have been the friendly calls he has made at the Register office, and as many have been the dainties set before him at each visit. We shall miss him, though only a cat he was; we shall remember him as among the most faithful of our friends; and his animal intelligence will always be a bright memory in our life. He possessed a nature that might well be patterned by many a human being. He was kind, innocent, intelligent and a friend to all."

## EGG FARMS FOR SOLDIERS

Disabled Warriors to Be Trained to  
Coax Biddy to Do Her Or-  
dained Work.

Arrangements have been made for free training to be given to disabled English soldiers, and at the end of three months' tuition it is intended to establish them on poultry farms.

The first two months of the course, which will be by correspondence, can be taken during convalescence in hospital or at their homes, and the last month, which will be of a practical character, will be taken at a farm.

It has been estimated that at the end of the war there will be some 240,000 soldiers who will not be able to take up their previous occupations, and this scheme is designed to relieve in some measure the economic difficulties which will present themselves.

"It would take sufficient eggs to weigh down six armored cruisers, each weighing 20,000 tons," said a poultry expert recently, "to make up the loss of eggs which are chiefly derived from the war area."

Before the war, \$41,000,000 worth of eggs were imported by England from the continent. Now the supply from abroad is cut off.

Poultrymen now hope to put disabled soldiers to raising hens, and declare 60,000 of them can make \$10 a week at replacing the foreign supply of eggs.

## Signs of Spring.

Marbles are the same yesterday, today and forever. Boys are the most conservative individuals in the world. They keep the same customs at their games that they used many decades ago. "I have already seen some very noticeable signs of spring in this town that immediately carried me back to my boyhood days," said a visitor to New York. "While walking along one of the uptown streets yesterday I saw a crowd of youngsters seemingly interested in a very exciting game. They were playing marbles, or rather, 'shooting agates.' Their line of talk puzzled me at first, but as I watched the lads I soon heard them use the same words I did when I was a boy. 'Fens,' 'no ebb,' 'no punching,' 'knuckle down tight,' etc. The usual characters were playing. The fellow who was an excellent shot and could hit anything, the fellow who continually cheated and had to be watched, the fellow who could not hit a barn, and the fellow who was always in the hole and borrowing. When I left the game I was thoroughly convinced of spring's arrival."

Aeroplane Safer Than Trenches.

In an aeroplane the safest place for a soldier in war?

The English newspapers recently reported that an officer of the Royal Flying Corps had applied to be allowed to rejoin his regiment in his former capacity. When inquiry was made as to his reasons he replied that he could not bear to see his brother officers running all the risks of the trenches while he himself was in safety flying in the air above them. Similar remarks by other British military aviators, all of whom seem to regard their work as much less hazardous than that of the fighting man on the ground, have lent interest to reports of the surprisingly small number of casualties suffered by fliers since the war began.—Popular Mechanics.

## Relieving Tired Muscles.

A novel method of adding 20 to 40 per cent of the work of a group of muscles may be described by Th. Weber, a German physiologist. Fatigued to exhaustion, these muscles are given a rest, and a fresh group put to work vigorously. Blood circulation is thus increased, and the strengthened flow partially restores working power by carrying away fatigue toxins and renewing the oxygen supply.

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## County Correspondence

## SUMNER

Clifford Ayers of Detroit is spending a week with his parents D. Ayers and wife.

Harry Hyde of New Haven and his brother Harvey of Schenectady were Sumner callers Saturday.

Spencer Plank of Grand Ledge was calling on old friends Saturday.

Roy Yelter of Owosso has been spending the week with his aunts Mrs. Lydia Evey and Mrs. James Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mulford and daughter Ruth from near Fowler, spent field day, here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tucker and Mrs. E. H. Tucker and son, Frank, were calling on friends in Ferris, Friday.

Gene Hammon of Crystal was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammon.

V. D. Stoffs took advantage of the excursion to Toledo, Sunday, to visit his brother Ernest.

The Taylor Show, played to a full house the four nights here and every one seemed well pleased with the attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham and son Gerald and Mr. Hart of Maple Rapids attended Field Day here Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the horse races and ball game at Riverdale, Saturday.

Field Day at Sumner was not the success it would have been on account of the rain, however, there was a good crowd, and they stayed late in the evening in spite of the weather, everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves and a few of the races were pulled off and the ball game partly finished.

Earl Woodard of Elm Hall was the guest of his brother Lloyd Sunday.

Charles Hicks and family of Ferris, were Sunday guests of his parents, Phillip Hicks and wife.

## VESTABURG

Miss Mary Webber left Monday evening for a few weeks' visit with her parents at Houghton. Miss Gladys Harris is working at the bank during her absence.

Miss Vesta Griffith and niece of Buffalo N. Y. came Monday morning to visit her mother Mrs. Ben Borden.

Bert Howay of Saginaw came Sunday to visit his brother Charles Howay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Bay City are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Gillett of Edmore who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Miller returned home Sunday evening.

Wyman and Vestaburg will play ball at the Vestaburg ball park Saturday June 19th, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Pratt of Elwell was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mrs. Ellen Nevills.

John Hillers demonstration was well attended.

Casper Sutton and family spent Sunday in Riverdale with friends.

Elwood Pangburn spent Saturday in Alma.

Mrs. Fred Reader who has been ill the past several weeks is able to be around again.

Mrs. Ben Borden is entertaining her granddaughter of McBride.

## W. ARCADE

Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oren White of Shepherd, visited at Harlan Woodard's home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Busen went to Lansing, last Wednesday and brought home Mr. and Mrs. John Gerber and the boys, for a visit.

Oral Northup and Miss Mattie Struck, were married a few days ago. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins have returned from Illinois, to make Michigan their home. For the present they are staying at Harry Isham's home.

Mrs. Allis is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Jennie Reid who reports everything flourishing in Montana.

## ELM HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boardman returned home Thursday evening, from Howell where they spent a week with their son Alfred. They came home with a new automobile.

Charley Smith and wife, were in Alma, Friday afternoon.

Miss Straight and family of Crystal called on C. A. Elliott, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Botcher spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Bailey of Elwell.

Dewey Parks and wife of Riverdale called on Theo Reed, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Elliott is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Mary Tyler and sister Miss Alice Sherman from Vernon, N. York.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Ethel and Mrs. Sarah Gifford, called on Milton Davis, at Sumner, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Davis is working in Alma, now.

Charley Smith and wife were in Alma, Monday.

Leon Joseph of Rososoma is visiting his grandparents, Wm. Joseph and wife.

## SOUTH EAST FERRIS

Mrs. M. M. Flint and Mrs. Ella McClosky were in Stanton, on business, Thursday.

Will Eastep of Greenville is visiting his uncle, Charles Mulford, this week.

Miss Zeima McClosky of Carson City, is visiting relatives here at the present time.

J. R. Flint and family, transacted business in Carson City, Friday.

Quite a number around here attended the rink at Riverdale, Saturday night.

Mrs. Emilie Osterhout and Miss Tilla Flint, visited at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Reed's Wednesday.

William Schlapp, of this place had the misfortune to get his arm broken Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elanor Mulford and her niece made a trip to Riverdale, Friday.

Jess Mulford and family have gone to Lakeview to visit with relatives.

## RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lang of near Sumner were visitors in town Saturday.

J. W. Johnson spent the week end with relatives near St. Thomas Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forquer and children of Lake City were week end guests of L. M. Forquer and family.

Jesse Birdsall, has purchased a Reo automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLeuven spent Saturday in Elm Hall with their daughter Mrs. Fred Howe.

Wm. Nestle of Bethany and Miss Ruby Husted of Breckenridge were married at Alma last Saturday. His many friends in this vicinity wish them much happiness and success through life.

Mrs. A. J. Sutton and daughter Dorothea spent Saturday with relatives in Alma.

W. B. Swarthout, wife and daughter of Williamston spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. Dewey Parks spent last week visiting friends at Lansing and Williamston.

Bert Thorpe of Vestaburg was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Isabella county were guests of Mrs. L. A. Carner Tuesday.

Miss A. White of McBride called on friends in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundo entertained friends from Crystal, last Sunday.

The Misses Helen VanAlstyne, Bernice Osborn, Bertha Hallsinger, Mildred Fricby and several of the boys, autoed to Ithaca Friday to get their 8th grade diplomas.

James Schnepf made a business trip to Ithaca Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver from west of Elm Hall called on friends in Riverdale Wednesday.

A. J. Williams, cashier of the Bank of Riverdale, and a citizen, loved and respected by all who knew him, died Sunday at the Saginaw general hospital from arterial sclerosis.

He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss, and a host of friends in Riverdale and throughout the surrounding country. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Baker officiating. About twenty-five Masons from Alma attended in a body interment in Ferris Center.

Miss Francis Looker visited friends at Vestaburg, Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Duffield spent last week in Alma, the guest of her sister Mrs. Hugh Harvey.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Woodman Field Day celebration at Sumner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Skarrit of Edmore, called on friends in town, Wednesday.

Rev. A. E. North and wife of Edmore, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Wednesday.

Mr. Hooper of Alma was a business caller in town, Friday.

Mrs. Bert Hagerman, was an Elwell visitor, Friday.

Wm. Wilcox made a business trip to Edmore, Monday.

Miss Helen Williams visited friends in Alma, Thursday.

Dr. McCurdy went to Detroit, Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Charlie Hawk has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green visited friends in Alma, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brant, visited relatives in Alma, Sunday.

Mr. Fred Rowland of Alma, called on friends in town, Wednesday.

J. Harrison of Edmore was a business caller in town, Friday.

Miss Rhea Seamon of near Sumner, was the guest of Miss Helen Williams.

B. O. Markman returned Thursday from a business trip in Mecosta county.

Miss Elsie Markman was an over Sunday guest of relatives at Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Schnepf were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beemis.

John Hiller of Vestaburg was in town, Tuesday, on business.

L. M. Forquer, and family visited relatives near Half Moon Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Sutton, of Vestaburg, called on friends in Riverdale, Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Price and Mrs. Florence Brown of Alma, were guests of Mrs. Robert Moblo, Tuesday.

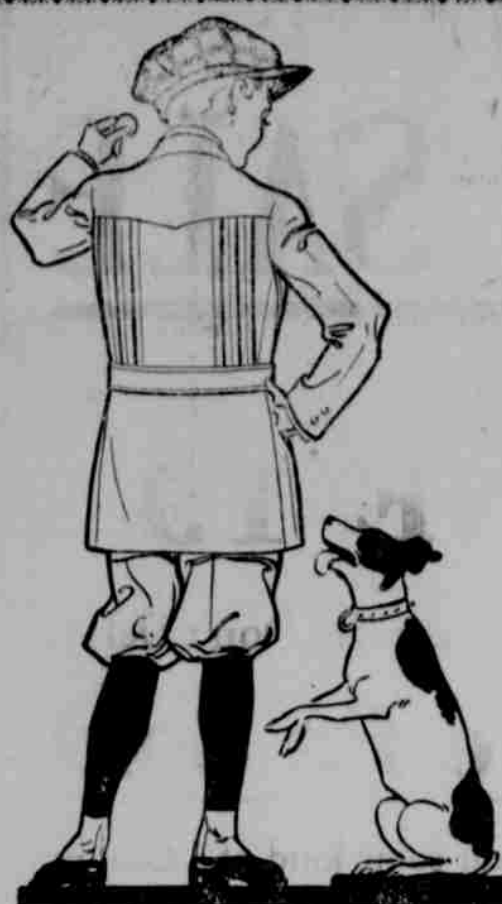
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Briken, were over Sunday guests of friends at Eaton Rapids.

Ford Osborn who is working in Alma, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.

Mrs. Jay Nickerson and children, of Ithaca, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews.

Mrs. Charlie Chase was called to St. Louis, Saturday morning on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Terwillager.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield, were



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## GRAND CELEBRATION!

## ITHACA, MONDAY, JULY 5

Everybody Come and Enjoy a Good Time  
READ SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER

guests of Dr. and Mrs. Graham, at Sumner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Munn and daughter Mrs. Glen Croton, autoed to Ohio, Tuesday, where they expect to visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Snyder of Greenville spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. George Parks.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of St. Louis was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. Carrie Kerwin.

Roy Vandermark of Alma, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday with his wife and baby, north west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Cash of Alma, were in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews and Mrs. E. M. Highfield attended the Commencement exercises at Ithaca, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and Miss Inez Reid of Vestaburg visited friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Tallon and Mrs. Whitney were in Alma, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry of near Vestaburg, called on friends in Riverdale, Friday.

Mrs. Walter Swope and son Burton are spending several days with relatives near Wheeler.

Mr. Jack Moblo and son Donald returned Tuesday, from a three weeks visit with relatives at Grand Rapids.

The joint team of Riverdale and Elm Hall played their second game of the season on the new ball park with Vestaburg, Saturday afternoon.

The game was slow and very loosely played and the results of which made a large score with Vestaburg on the low end with a score of 11 to 7. Johnson was on the mound for the locals but was knocked out of the box in the second inning and was replaced by Hollibaugh who held the locals in big league fashion. Vaughn for Vestaburg pitched good ball although he was quite wild at times. Next Friday the locals will clash with the Mt. Pleasant Indians for the second time this season.

Following the ball game, horse races and a pie eating contest were held which made it a big day for Riverdale. A similar Field Day will be held every two weeks all through the summer.

## NORTH SHADE

Lloyd Davis called at the home of Andrew Frazer, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Plank and two children of Sumner, autoed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura Frazer, Sunday, he also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Chrispell and Mrs. Sarah Plank and Albert Plank. Mr. Plank has a new Saxon touring car.

Quite a number from here attended the field day at Sumner.

Willis Plank and Archie McKinty of Sumner, called at the home of C. Frazer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Plank and granddaughter Rachel Williams of Middleton, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ami Boyd.

Joe Gallagher is working for Lee Mann, at present.

Miss Mary Zayleah and Catherine Lukes and Frank Fry, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer.

George Gee of Sumner called in this vicinity, last Thursday.

Mr. Cusick is quite ill at the present

time. Dr. O'Neill is attending him.

Will Welton is improving his barn by fixing the wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Plank and Mrs. Job Wolford spent Sunday with Mrs. Dean of Carson.

John Barrett has his new barn nearly completed.

Dr. O'Neill and wife of Middleton, called on the latter's mother, Mrs. William O'Connell.

Mrs. Volney Smith and daughter, Francis, visited Mrs. B. J. Stonebrook and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Harlen was slightly injured at the barn raising.

Eloise Barrett is visiting her Grandmother Mrs. Allen of Middleton.

Miss Mildred Barrett left last week for Big Rapids, where she will attend the Ferris Institute this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner and Miss Grace Hodge, left last week, for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinbarger, spent Sunday in Hubbardston.

Mrs. James Stonebrook spent Tuesday with friends in Ithaca.

Miss Mabel Mann spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dent, spent Saturday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frazer spent Tuesday in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helman spent one day last week with their son George and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Boyd spent Sunday with Mr. Leo, Passinger and wife.

## ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Alma Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his neighbors, you may be sure that he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Alma adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

E. Griffin, contractor and carpenter, 312 woodworth Ave., Alma, says: "I had trouble from my kidneys and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I suffered intensely from backache. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Rhoades' Drug Store, relieved me. I gave a statement telling what Doan's Kidney Pills had done for me before and I am pleased to confirm it."

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Had His Uses.

"That man doesn't seem to do much but stand around and look important," said the manager. "Yes," replied the proprietor. "He's naturally gifted that way. All the rest of us are hustling in such a hurry-burry fashion that I think it well to keep him around to give a touch of ease and dignity to the scene."—Washington Star.

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An automobile trip about the boulevards of Duluth. Dinner at the great Prince Arthur hotel.

## Details of the Cruise

The excursion will leave Alma via Ann Arbor railroad at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 1915. At Sarnia, Ontario, a change is made to the magnificent steamer "NORONIC".

Tickets will be placed on sale at the Alma record office on Wednesday, July 14, at which time reservations for berths may be made by local and out-of-town readers of the Alma Record. Mail orders containing remittances will be numbered as received and filled in their turn. No berths will be reserved until the tickets are purchased and full names of all parties going are received by the Excursion Manager.

For